



Decisions at Every Turn Coalition & Friends of the Ashland Public Library
Community Programming, ASHPAC and the Ashland PTO present:

Social Emotional Learning & Resilience Building

Susan Rivers, Ph.D.

Deputy Director, Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence

Thursday, February 11, 2016

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Ashland High School Auditorium

This presentation is appropriate for parents of all aged children and other community members

How children and adolescents feel affects their learning, decision-making, personal well-being, and the quality of their interactions with others. Dr. Rivers will speak with the Ashland community about the role of emotions in the daily lives of children and adolescents. She will present research on the importance of emotional intelligence in promoting positive youth development, and will share practical tips for how emotional intelligence can be incorporated into education and family life to create supportive environments for children and adults.



Susan Rivers, Ph.D. is the co-founder and deputy director of the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence and a research scientist in the Department of Psychology at Yale University where she earned her doctorate. An alum of Ashland High School (class of '93), Dr. Rivers studies the importance of emotions and emotional intelligence in the lives of children and adults. She is the author of multiple training programs and curricula designed to help educators enhance their emotional intelligence and teach children how to improve their skills. She lives in Newton Upper Falls with her husband and three children.

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